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CHAPTER VII.—THE VOICE OF SLANDER.

It was now dark, and Jean Marie entered softly.

He was the son of the nimble page who appears in the first chapter of this story, bringing Nevers' letters to Lagardere. He had died a soldier's death, and his old mother had now only a grandson left.

"Grandmother wishes to know, mademoiselle, whether you will sup here or in the other room?" the boy said, respectfully.

"What time is it?" asked Aurora, waking from her reverie.

"Supper-time lady."

"How late he is!" murmured Aurora. "Lay the supper here," she added, speaking to the boy.

Berichon brought the lamp and set it on the table.

"The curtains are not well closed, child," cried his grandmother, from the kitchen.

Berichon shrugged his shoulders as he obeyed.

"One would think," he grumbled, "we were afraid of the galleys."

The boy was somewhat in Aurara's position. He was ignorant of everything, and very anxious to learn.

"You are sure he is not in the room?" asked Aurora.

"Sure! are we sure of anything here?" exclaimed the boy. "I heard the Hunchback, and went to listen."

"You did wrong," said Aurora severely; "but did you hear anything? Where can he have gone?"

"Oh! only the Hunchback knows that, my lady. It is very odd that a gentleman so straight and upright as Chevalier—I mean Master Louis—should take a fancy to a fellow as crooked as a corkscrew, who comes and goes by the back door."

"Is he not master? Has he not a right to choose what friends he likes?" interrupted Aurora.

"Yes, of course can do as he pleases; he can go out, and come in, and shut himself up all day with his ape, if he pleases. Nevertheless, it makes the neighbors talk, my lady."

"You talk too much with the neighbors," answered Aurora, reproachfully.

"I!" cried the boy; I talk! I say, grandmother, my young lady says I am a chatterer now!"

"Oh! I have known that a long time, child," replied the old woman; "and an idler too."

Berichon crossed his arms in an attitude of despair.

"Well," he cried; "I suppose, then, that I have every fault. You'd better tell me that at once! I, who never say a word, but only listen; though it is not so easy to be silent when asked so many questions."

"What questions?"

"Oh, all sorts of things: where we came from; where we are going; the age of the Chevalier—I mean Master Louis; your age, Mademoiselle Aurora; if you are French, and if we are Catholics; if you confess, mademoiselle, at St. Eustache, or St. Germain; why you never go out? Madame Moyneret laid a wager with La Guicharde that you had but one leg. Why Master Louis goes out so much? Why the Hunchback comes so often! Oh! are they not curious about him? They say——"

"And you listen to all this nonsense, Berichon!" interrupted Aurora.

"No, indeed, mademoiselle; I know better how to behave. But only to hear them, especially the women! I can't step out into the street but what my ears burn! 'Halloa, Berichon!' cries the shopkeeper opposite; 'come and taste my new wine, it is so nice!' 'Oh, that dear boy would like a tart!' calls out the pastry cook; and the woman who keeps the butter-shop; and the one at the corner who mends old furs, and even the lawyer's wife, are all after me. Just listen, mademoiselle, how they go on on; it is really fine fun! La Balahault, the tall, dark woman with spectacles says, 'how pretty and graceful she is!' meaning you, mademoiselle. 'She is about twenty, is she not, dear?' 'I don't know, I don't know,' I answer gruffly. 'She's a very sweet creature, but she does not look like the niece of a carver of sword-handles. Is she his niece, my love?' 'No,' I reply. 'His daughter, then, perhaps, my child?' 'No,' and I try to pass on, and then they all make a circle round me, crying out, 'If she is not his daughter, is she his wife? is she his sister? his niece? or an orphan that he has picked up somewhere? And I scream out, 'No! no! no!' with all my might."

"You were wrong, Berichon," said Aurora, sadly, "to tell an untruth. I am a poor child that he has brought up in charity."

"What an idea!" cried Jean Marie.

"The next time, tell them so," returned Aurora; "I am not ashamed; and why hide his goodness?"

"How angry the master would be if he heard of such a thing!" cried the boy. "Charity indeed!"

"Would to Heaven they said nothing worse in speaking of us both."

"Oh, you know, then——"

"What?"

"Oh, nothing, mademoiselle."

"Speak, I desire—I command!" said Aurora, imperiously.

Berichon looked down, twiddling the napkin in his hand.

"Oh, you know, Miss, only gossip. They say he is too young to be your father, and since he is so careful of you, and is not your husband—"

"Go on!" murmured Aurora, her pale features cold and stern.

"Oh, mademoiselle, if he is neither the father, the uncle, the brother, the husband, he must be——"

Aurora covered her face with her hands.

CHAPTER VIII.—MASTER LOUIS.

Berichon already bitterly repented of what he had said; he saw her sobbing, and thought "If he were to come in just now!"

"While he, who is neither the father, the brother, nor the husband of a poor forlorn child," said Aurora, proudly, "is Henri Lagardere, he is her friend, her preserver, her benefactor. Oh! even their calumnies show me how high he is above other men. Since he is suspected, others must act differently. I love him well—I shall learn to adore him soon—the only creature in the world who has cherished, loved me."

"And now he does love you, miss! Grandmother and I see it every day. It is, 'How has she slept? Was she happy yesterday? Is there anything she wishes for?' And if we can only discover a wish, how pleased he is!"

"Yes," said Aurora, "he loves me as if I were indeed his child."

"Not exactly," said Berichon, softly.

Aurora shook her head. She so dearly loved to speak of Lagardere; she did not think of the age or condition of her confidant.

"I am always alone," she said, "and he comes in so late ever since we have been in Paris."

"Oh! I wager he is up stairs now!" cried Berichon, "if you would not mind just calling him with your gentle voice. I am afraid of going up, since he caught me once peeping through the keyhole of the locked-up room.—And if you only knew, how much I wish supper to be over to-night that I may have a peep at all the grand doings at the Palais Royal!—Have you not seen, miss," continued the chatterer, "all the coaches, and the flowers and the shrubs, the lamps, the pastry, the ices? How jolly it must be! Would'nt I like to be there, that is all!"

"Go and help your grandmother," said Aurora.

"Poor young lady!" thought the lad, going; "but no doubt she longs for a dance."

"Oh, how long he stays every night!" said Aurora to herself. "He forbids me to go out; this mystery always around, about us—he hides his name. I know he is in danger. His enemies, or rather mine, are powerful; for I know he does this for me. As if he thought I could not read his joy, his sorrow, his anxiety, in his face! He wishes me not to know his dangers, his trials—as if this wretched uncertainty were not far harder to bear than any troubles! If I might only share his thoughts, his feelings——"

A slight noise was heard above. She ran joyfully to meet Lagardere, who, lighted by Jean Marie, descended the stairs. Lagardere, whatever was his age, was still a young man. Light curling hair played over a clear white forehead, and his cheeks still retained the color of youth, which would have even given him an effeminate look, were it not for the brilliancy of his eyes, his well-marked eyebrows, and the firm expression of his mouth, which denoted both strength and resolution. He was dressed in black velvet. From the top of the stairs his eyes already sought Aurora, but he repressed the feeling. An observer would have guessed at once that his life was passed in continued restraint, and that the iron will of a stoic repressed the movements of a tender, affectionate heart.

"You have been waiting for me, Aurora," he said.

Francoise put out her red face from the kitchen, and said:

"As if it were right to make the poor child cry!"

Aurora threw her arms round his neck.

"Look, Henri, if there are tears in my eyes?"

"Nevertheless," cried Francoise, bringing in the principal dish, "that dos not prevent our young lady from being always alone, and that makes her sad."

"Did I ask you to make any complaint?" murmured Aurora, red with vexation.

They sat down to table opposite each other.

Berichon stood behind Aurora. Supper was scarcely over when Master Louis said to him:

"That will do—leave us."

"Grandmother," said Berichon, going into the kitchen, "I wager something is going to happen; did you see how concerned master looked?"

"Go and wash up," answered Francoise, "and don't meddle with other people's business. Master is as strong and as brave as a lion, but our young lady is a match for him."

"Oh! she does not look it," cried Berichon, astonished.

"That is the very reason," answered the grandmother.

"You are not happy, I fear, Aurora?" said Lagardere, when they were alone.

"I see you so seldom."

"And do you blame me, dear child?"

"Oh, no, indeed; sometimes I cannot help being uneasy. Children, you know, Henri, are frightened in the night, and in the daytime forget their fear. It is the same with me; when I see you, I feel happy again."

"You have for me the tender affection of a daughter, and I thank you," said Lagardere, turning away his head.

"And you? do you love me as if you were my father, Henri?" asked Aurora.

Master Louis got up and advanced toward her.

Aurora placed him a chair, and said joyfully:

"Oh, come, let us talk as we used to do. Do you remember that happy time?"

Henri answered sadly:

"That time is past."

Aurora took his hand and looked at him searchingly.

You also suffer, Henri?"

He shook his head.

"Once," he said, "I had so beautiful, so glorious a dream, that it has taken away my peace. It was only a dream; but now I am awake. I have sworn, and I will keep my word. I am old, darling child, to begin a new life."

"Old!" cried Aurora, laughing.

Henri did not laugh.

"At my age," he said, seriously, "others have a wife—children."

"And you have not," interrupted Aurora.—"Henri, you have only me."

He made a movement as if to speak, and stopped. Aurora went on.

"You have only me, and I—I am an obstacle to your happiness. Do you know what they say? 'She is not his daughter, his sister, his wife.'"

"Aurora," interrupted Master Louis, "for eighteen years you have been all my happiness."

"You are generous. I thank you," murmured Aurora; and after a short pause added: "I know nothing of your thoughts or your actions, Henri; but when I am alone, it makes me very sad to think that without me a beloved wife would have cheered your solitude, without me you would have needed no concealment, no disguise—you might have been free and happy.—Henri, you have been more to me than a kind father; for me you have smothered your love, crushed your heart's affections.

"Dear child!" said Master Louis, turning from her, "you deceive yourself;" then he added, with emotion, "Aurora, when you no longer see me, will you remember me?"

The poor girl turned pale; had Louis turned he must have seen her agitation.

"Are you going to leave me again?" she murmured.

"No—I don't know—perhaps," he answered in a trembling voice.

"Oh! I entreat you, I entreat you, have pity upon me! If you go take me with you."

He did not answer, and she continued, with tears in her eyes——

"You are angry because I am exacting, unjust. I will never be so again. Oh, Henri, I am happy when I see you every day. Oh! you do not answer me, Henri—listen to me!"

In a childlike way she turned his face toward her; her eyes were full of tears.

She knelt beside him and said—

"Henri, dear friend, father! Were you happy, your happiness should be my own; but I will share your tears."

He drew her toward him; then his arms relaxed, and he said, in a bitter voice:

"We are both fools, Aurora, to go on thus."

"Oh, Henri, how changed you are since the day you told me you were my father."

"Yes the day you asked me to spare the Marquis of Chaverny—I remember it well. The Marquis has come back to Paris."

She did not answer, but he could read her thoughts in her eloquent features. He kissed her hand and rose to leave.

She held him fast.

"Stop," she said; "I see I am a trouble and care to you; I will go—oh! I know not whether; but at least you shall be delivered from a charge that has become too heavy."

"To leave me, Aurora, you need not fly," murmured Henri.

"Then you will send me away?" cried the poor girl, deeply affected. She was kneeling with her head upon his knee. "Oh! Henri," she cried, bursting into tears, "so little would make me happy—so little! How happy and joyful I used to run to meet you." He gently stroked her beautiful hair. "Oh, be as you were then, I ask no more," she continued; "tell me when you are happy, that I may rejoice with you, but above all, tell me when you are in trouble, that all your sorrows may pass into my heart. Oh! it would do you good. Had you a daughter, a deeply-loved daughter, would you not do so to her?"

"A daughter?" he repeated, and his face became sad.

"Oh! I know that I am nothing to you; but never tell me again."

He passed his hands over his eyes.

"Aurora," he said, calmly," there is a life of pleasure, honor, riches, you know nothing of, dear child!"

"And why need I know it?"

"I wish you to know it; he added, lowering his voice, "you will have to choose; to choose rightly, you must know."

He got up. There was an expression of thought and resolution on his noble features, as he said, "It is your last day of doubt and ignorance, and perhaps my last day of youth and hope."

"Oh! explain yourself, Henri, for heaven's sake!"

"I have acted," he cried, looking up—"Heaven is my witness—I have acted according to my conscience. Farewell, Aurora; consider, reflect to-night, consult your reason rather than your heart. I will not say anything to bias you. I wish your choice to be free. Remember only—what ever may happen to-night—I have only your good in view; and take comfort if I do not soon return, in the thought that near me or at a distance, I watch over you."

He kissed her hand and departed. Her eyes followed him as he mounted the stairs and he kissed his hand again before entering his room.

CHAPTER IX.—TWO YOUNG GIRLS.

Aurora was alone. The conversation she had had with Henri left her confounded, almost stupefied—her thoughts wandered while her heart was sorely wounded. She dreaded what might happen that night. Although she had in her short life passed through many adventures, his arm had always protected, supported her. She felt that, whatever might come upon her now, she must bear alone. Had he not told her to think, to choose for herself? A fearful dread came over her that she might have to decide, to choose between her mother and Henri; for in regard to riches, rank and name, had she not already made her choice? Would she not willingly sacrifice all for him?

She opened her window, and leant out to cool her burning brow. Many persons were passing; a crowd had assembled round the Palais Royal, which was brilliantly lighted up. Already sedans and litters were bending their way thither between a double line of curious spectators. A strong desire to make one of that assembly came over Aurora. In the kitchen, Jean Marie played tempter to his grandmother. After they had finished their own supper, and put away, the page went for a few minutes to the door, and returned with such a vivid account of the lights, the decorations, the ladies in diamonds, and other splendors, that Francoise was tempted to venture into the street to look at them, leaving the street door open. Once there, the gossiping neighbors made her for once forget her charge. Aurora remained alone. The young girl heard a slight noise, turned, and uttered a scream on seeing before her a stranger in pink domino. Her scream was answered by a joyful laugh, and the visitor, pulling off her mask, discovered the playful face of Donna Cruz.

"Flora," cried Aurora, "is it indeed you?"

The young girls embraced each other.

"How happy I am to see you! But how could you get in? I am forbidden to see anyone."

"Well, your prison is well guarded—the door wide open. No one to say be off!"

Aurora passed quickly through the other room into the kitchen, calling Francoise and Jean Marie; but receiving no answer, and perceiving the street-door wide open, went and closed it without locking it; then returned to her friend.

"How much you are grown, and how handsome!" cried Donna Cruz!"

"And you too," returned Aurora.

And they regarded each other with joyful admiration.

"And this dress," said Aurora. "Oh! I guess you are going to act to-night."

"No, indeed," returned the other. "I am going to the ball."

"What ball?"

"To the Regent's of course," answered Donna Cruz, drawing herself up. "I am going to be presented to his Loyal Highness by the Princess Palatine. I dare say you are surprised, so am I myself; but such strange things have come to pass—I will tell you all about it."

"But how did you find out where I lived?"

"Oh! I knew, and was coming to see you tomorrow. I had permission, for I am kept a prisoner like yourself, only my cage is far prettier than yours. When, behold! this evening, just as I had finished dressing, a knock came at my door, and a little hunchback presented himself, and bowing very low, said 'If you please, I will conduct you where you wish to go.' The notion tickled my fancy, and I consented at once. He led me out by a back way into a carriage, jumped in himself, and in no time we were at your door. I turned to thank him, and he had vanished."

"But why are you to be presented to the Regent, Flora?"

"Oh! my dear," returned her friend, throwing herself into an easy chair, "it is all a mistake, a dream, an illusion, my being a gipsy. I am the noble daughter of a princess—that is all."

"You!" cried Aurora.

"Yes, I," said the other, complacently. "Gipsies, you know, do such odd things; they get down chimneys—after the fires are out of course—and so introduce themselves into palaces, and carry off some valuables, and among the rest the young heiress in the cradle."

"Delightful!" cried Aurora, pleased with her friend's good fortune. "And what is your name?"

"The Princess of Nevers."

"Nevers!" repeated Aurora—"one of the highest names in France."

"Yes, my love; it appears that we are cousins to the King."

"But how?"

"On that point, my dear, I am as ignorant as you are; but I am to know soon, at least, my guardian, the Prince Gonzagues——"

"Gonzagues?" echoed Aurora, shuddering. "Yes; the Prince is the husband of the Princess of Nevers, my mother."

Aurora remembered her visit to the castle of Caylus. The child then spoken of was Flora.

"What are you thinking of?" asked Donna Cruz.

"I was thinking of that name, Gonzagues. Do you love your guardian—your mother's husband?"

"Oh, Caramba!" cried the young Princess, forgetting her dignity; "I have seen my mother, and have a great respect for her, for she has suffered so much; and I love her, too, only not as one ought to love a mother. And as for the Prince, her husband, you need have no fear to tell me anything about him."

"Well, then," said Aurora, "that name has been mingled with all my terrors as a child and my unhappiness since. The first time my friend risked his life for me, I heard that name; I heard it again when we were attacked at Pampeluna; also on the night that you saved our lives; at Madrid, Gonzagues again; and once more at the castle of Caylus."

Donna Cruz was silent for a few moments; then she said:

"Did Don Louis ever tell you that you were the daughter of some great personage?"

"No—never."

"Oh, I can't bear thinking," cried Donna Cruz, "but it seems to me that you look more like a princess than I do. But of what use is puzzling one's brains? It is best to take things as they come, as my former friends the gipsies used to say, who consoled themselves for everything by saying it was fate. But what I cannot understand is, that the Prince Gonzagues should be a robber—a murderer. Oh, it is impossible! Perhaps there are many Gonzagues. Besides, if the Prince were really your persecutor, is it likely Don Louis would have brought you to Paris, where he lives?"

"Ah!" said Aurora, "but such precautions are taken! I am forbidden to get out—even to show myself at the window."

"Oh, he is jealous!" cried Donna Cruz.

"Oh, Flora!" cried Aurora, reproachfully. Donna Cruz executed a pirouette.

"Oh, yes, your Master Louis, your handsome Lagardere, your knight-errant is jealous!—Don't I know that lovers already measure the height of your windows?"

Aurora blushed crimson, but remained silent.

"And is he still as handsome, as proud, as gentle as ever? And tell me, dear—whisper it in my ear—do you love him?"

"Why should I not own aloud that I love him?" answered Aurora, proudly.

"And are you happy—very happy?"

"Yes, when he is here."

"Oh, capital!" cried Donna Cruz, looking around rather contemptuously. "True love in a cottage! But I begin to think that Master Louis is a sorcerer, do you know. Once I loved, or thought I loved some one; and he put his hand on my forehead, and said: 'Flora, he can never love you,' and I was cured."

"And who was it that you loved?" cried Aurora, anxiously. "Oh, I am sure it was himself! You my rival!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE MORNING STARS.—Every clear sky at daybreak has still shown the four planets, now grouped so closely together, as beautiful and wonderful and glorious as ever. For months have they been changing places in their set by themselves, and going through the figures in the glorious quadrille. Think a moment over what a floor they sweep, and to the heavenly harmonies of the music to which they move.

The sky at the south has other glories also every fair night. No sooner is twilight passed but Orion and the hosts encamped about him flame with their sentinel fires in the forehead of the southeast, and all night long the great confederacy sweeps from the east to the west. It looks, with the blank spaces about it, like a chart of a continent on the walls of the firmament: milky lines marking its boundaries, rivers and mountains; glittering stars dotting out its cities, and the diamond Dog-star denoting its imperial metropolis. What a gem that Sirius is of itself. Were all the other frets of the vaulted dome to disappear, the night would hold enough to make us leap and shout for joy, with poor Casper Hauser, the first and perhaps the only time he saw the stars. May not disembodied spirits, set free from our present prison walls, set free seek its seats on early wings somewhere near the wondrous orb, which burns perchance in its native center the focus of a thousand suns.

Nor is it toward the south alone that eyes should turn. The north has equal charms.—Three moths ago the Great Bear lay level with the horizon, fearing still to dip his feet in the frosty sea. Now, climbing, as it were, some gigantic northern pine, with head erect and tail spurning land and water, he holds his bulky frame half-way from to the horizon the zenith as our bells ring nine. At the same hour, in three months more, its claws will clutch the topmost rafters, and midsummer will show him descending, head-foremost, the western wall.

All these mighty frames move above and around the "terrestrial ball," shall we not sing "the spacious firmament on high," "the heavens declare the glory of God," and "what is man that Thou art mindful of him."

THE man who ate his dinner with the fork of a river, has been attempting to spin a mountain top.

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

E. B. BOUST. : : : : EDITOR.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1864.

☞ We are requested to state that the next meeting of the Mite Society will take place at the residence of E. B. Boust. Those favorable to the objects of the Society are respectfully invited to attend.

The Exhibition.—The efforts of the ladies of this place in aid of the Union Sunday School have resulted in an entire success. This proved to be one of those occasions where nearly one—except a few secessionists and Methodists—acted in concert for the one purpose, and we are happy to know that the object for which their exertions were enlisted has been accomplished, that the Sunday School is entirely out of debt, with a tolerably good library, and is, altogether, in a most flourishing, prosperous condition. The performances were much better than any anticipated, and consequently were received well and warmly applauded. The declamation of Master Jacob Harris was as good as could have been—delivered in a round clear tone of voice; gestures well timed and appropriate; the position faultless, and his familiarity with the piece so perfect as to make him completely master of his subject—he was well received and warmly applauded. The others, all of them, did well, and we only speak thus in regard to one because his actions and declamation were far superior to what could have been expected from one of his years. The tableaux also, we have heard spoken of as being superior to any heretofore presented. The statue of Justice in the local drama of the "Rescue," was enacted in a manner that elicited encomiums from all who witnessed it; and the appearance of Mercy was hailed with delight. The appearance of Captain Schubert and his company upon the stage, was one of the features of exhibition, his address was patriotic and well delivered. The main, aye, principal features of the performances of the two nights were the brilliant and successful efforts of the English and German Glee Clubs. The music, both vocal and instrumental, rendered by them was such as to entrance the entire the audience, who vociferously applauded their appearance and encored their songs. The farce at the conclusion was creditably performed and the closing address delivered by Miss Brown was, if we may be allowed the expression, a master piece.

We find from recent occurrences that we are independent of the traveling theatrical companies that perambulate our State. We have the material to furnish food for our own amusement, and companies with long names and no brains are henceforth requested to skip our town.

Greathouse.—This individual is at present occupying a much larger share of public attention than is actually due one of his antecedents. He was recently arrested at Yreka by Lieutenant Col. McGarry, of the second Cavalry, and arrived at Sacramento on Sunday last en route for Washington, there to be confined until he can be tried by a Military Court, for breaking his parole. This fellow, in St. Louis, in 1861, took the oath of allegiance to the United States, did the same thing in Kentucky and Indiana in 1862, and after performing that solomn act, engaged in a treasonable act against the peace and welfare of the very government he had so solemnly sworn to support; was caught in the act, tried and condemned to punishment, and afterwards got clear by taking again the oath he had so wantonly violated, and was doubtlessly meditating upon other treasonable schemes at the time of his arrest. The penalty of violating his parole is death, of which he was perfectly aware; and is now to be tried upon that issue, when, if convicted—and from the papers found in his possession there can be no doubt—he will most certainly be hung, as he deserves. We do not desire the death of any one, but a man who has shown himself so lost to every sacred obligation, so utterly oblivious to every principle of honor, and who has descended so deep in crime and wickedness as this man, we believe it an act of justice to society that he be made to pay the penalty of his crimes.

Speaking of this matter the San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 9th instant says: "His trial will be by a military commission, and the only punishment which can be inflicted is death. He has violated not only his paroles, but also his solemn oaths, and in so doing accepted the penalty of death if detected. The gravity of the offense admits of no mitigation of sentence. It is only by a system of paroles and dependence on the honor of individuals, that the horrors of war can be ameliorated, and the social and business interests of communities be protected in times like the present. The violation of a parole has never been forgiven in military trials, and there is but one issue on which it can be conducted, deprecate the severity of the penalty as much as we may. It is impossible to say how many loyal men may have been sacrificed by information given to the enemy by this perjured man, after having been permitted to pass through the Federal lines. A Union man, within the limits of the Southern Confederacy, having taken the oath of allegiance to that Confederacy, and having subsequently been taken in the very act of violating it, would have very short shrift, indeed a drum-head trial would be the best he could hope for. It will scarcely plead in mitigation of Greathouse's fate that he was moved by a desire of gain to himself in fitting out a pirate, and not by any actual desire to advance Southern interests. The plundering and burning of one of our Panama treasure steamers would not bring the Southern Confederacy one jot nearer recognition than it was before. It is understood that Greathouse will be sent to Washington for a military trial.

Notice the markets in another column.

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

San Francisco, April 11th, 1864.

Editor Enquirer:—Throughout all classes of society, the rearrest of Ridgeley Greathouse, the Chapman freebooter, is the chief topic of conversation. He comes down on the Sacramento boat to-night, and goes hence to head quarters on the 13th per Golden Age, to answer the military charge of a violated parole, and as the impeaching evidence is most conclusive he will doubtless suffer the inexorable penalty of death. Government by martial law is always very severe, nor does it seem possible to abate its rigors. Albeit, death was the understood alternative when he gave his parole; it were little to our credit could we say that the unhappy man is without sympathy, nor are we of the sanguinary minded class who rejoice that he is so near a hempen tie and short shrift.

Seduction and Infanticide.

Rose Bingham, a little girl of scarce fourteen summers, formerly one of the juvenile prodigies of a city melodeon, while on a visit to her eastern friends was beguiled of innocence, and as soon as sensible of her condition returned to this city to her father, Ned Bingham, an actor by profession. It appears that she failed to reveal her sad experience until the premonitory pains of travail forced a confession; her father, thereupon, called in a Dr. Trecht, who furnishes a prescription and leaves—the next morning a premature birth is found on the side-walk, and enquiry reveals the fact that it is hers, and also that it was a living birth. The Coroner holds an inquest upon this "child's babe" to-day, and the studied reticence of parties who should be able to speak of the matter is indicative of painful disclosures. The young mother is unable to give any explanation, but "murder will out," and the little castaway will bear silent evidence to that result.

St. Peters in Mourning.

A few days ago we had intelligence of the alarming illness of his Holiness Pope Pius the Ninth. To-day we have a telegram announcing his death, but without any details whatever, as to attendant circumstances. The ecclesiastics of this city are yet without any official information, which is certainly somewhat singular, but will hardly furnish ground to hope that the sad news is without foundation, for we know that death can search out the most secret places of the sanctuary, and smite the tiara even in the holy places of the Vatican.

The Redoubtable Menken, P. P. C.,

Is to grace Maguire's Opera house on Wednesday next with her splendid physique to the great delectation of anatomical students, embryo scultors, and model artists. Her trip through Silverland has been an emphatic success, not only securing an abundant supply of filthy lucre, but what is of even more importance to such as she, a fresh and gay gallant, who will have the short-lived felicity of catering to her wanton quips and wiles to fit him for the sacrifice of Folly's shrine.

"Fair Rosamond and Angered Eleanor."

A couple of pretty waiter girls, the attendant Hebes of Bacchus, inspired by jealousy and a horn or two of Juniper, last night got into each other's hair by way of pastime. When extricated from their entanglement, (a matter of some difficulty) they presented a fussy appearance, and their "fixins" were well mixed up. The long tresses we are wont to consider a glory unto woman were transformed to elfin locks; and, alas for frail woman, the sorry sight elicited no tender regrets, but was greeted with jibes, laughter and witticism as flourish in the saloons of vice.

Look Out for the Draft.

This morning we have the announcement that honest Old Abe will considerately *authorize* the organization of ten new *volunteer* ragiments in this State. With the population indicated by the returns of the last election, this would give us a ratio of one to ten. That the number of electors is diminished this morning as much as 25 per cent. there can be little doubt, but a very short time now will put our conjectures to the test. In the meantime, General McDowell is under orders to take the command of the Department of the Pacific, and Admiral Farragut is on his way thither with a like commission in naval matters. The imperative necessity which called for the transfer from the army in the field of ten thousand men to recruit the Marine Corps in the East suggests the question, whence will our new Admiral draw the supplies of bone and sinew to organize his Pacific Squadron? and it is not easily enswered. However, that may be the sum yet to be worked out—from seventy-five thousand to a reduplication of three hundred thousand will furnish a proportional basis upon which to estimate the number we must furnish. It is said, but we think it only a silly boast, that the Union League will fill up the demand for the ten thousand men out of their *Past Grands*, thereby securing an army upon which a very great deal of reliance may be placed.—Should the rumor prove true, it will be proof positive of the eminent sagacity, the exuberant patriotism, and tried loyalty of the worthy Leaguers, and contribute not a little to their military renown.

Other Amusements.

The Melodeons and similar institutions are still grinding away at that peculiar olla podrilla of song and comic burlesque which takes so well with a large class of our population; and in this connection the music wrung from Seth Kinman's fiddle is worthy of mention. To bring soul inspiring music out of a mule's head fiddle would have worried the great God Pan himself, yet this feat Seth Kinman does acomplish nightly, running from a negro melody to Hail Columbia, with grace and dexterity. But there's the call of time. Yours, L'Orignal.

The New Church.—The people of our town assembled on Tuesday morning last for the purpose of raising the frame of the new church—which was completed to the satisfaction of everybody on yesterday afternoon. The ladies, always mindful of the good works going on, also assembled in numbers, each bearing a basket of edibles, for the dinner of those engaged in the work, and when noon arrived they had prepared a splendid dinner of which all partook. On the second day they improved on the dinner, both in quality and quantity, having an abundance. The church building will stand on twelve stone pillars 4 feet wide by 3 thick, and will be 32 feet wide, 54 feet long, 22 feet high, and be capped with a cupalo, the top of which will be sixty feet from the basement, in which is to be placed a steel amalgam bell weighing 850 lbs. The entire work is to be done in a neat, substantial manner, and when finished will be an ornament to our town, and an honor to those who have exerted themselves to build it. It is really gratifying to know that we are shortly to be blessed with a building where Christians of every faith can meet and worship, and be respected in their devotional exercises. It is the intention of the building committee to have the house completed by the 4th of July next.

The Law Regulating Mining Advertisements.

An Act Concerning Assessments upon the Stock of Corporations.

Section 1. The trustees of any corporation formed under the general laws of this State, shall have power to levy and collect, for the purpose of paying the proper and legal expenses of such corporation, assessments upon the capital stock thereof, in the manner and form and to the extent hereafter provided, and not otherwise.

Sec. 2. No assessment shall exceed five per cent. of the capital stock of the corporation, and none shall be levied while any portion of any previous assessment shall remain unpaid or uncollected, except in cases where all the powers of the corporation shall have been exercised in accordance with the terms of this act for the purpose of collecting such previous assessments, and except also, the collection of a previous assessment against one or more stockholders, restrained by injunction or otherwise; in which case, further assessment may be levied and collected according to this act.

Sec. 3. No assessment shall be levied except by order of the Board of Trustees, concurred in by a majority of said board, and entered upon the records of the corporation.

Sec. 4. Every order levying an assessment shall specify the amount thereof, and the time when, the person or persons to whom, and the place or places where, the same is payable. It shall also appoint a day for the advertisement of a delinquent list which shall not be less than 30 nor more than 35 days from the time of the making of such order; and a day for the sale of delinquent stock, which shall not be less than ten nor more than 20 days for the time appointed for the advertisement of the delinquent list.

Sec. 5. Upon the making of such an order, the secretary shall cause to be published immediately a notice thereof in the following form:

"[Name in full.] [Location of works.] Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the trustees of said company, held on the [date] an assessment of [amount] per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable [when, to whom, and where, particularly.] Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the [day fixed] will be advertised on that day as delinquent, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the [day appointed] to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising, and expenses of the sale. [Signature of secretary, with particular location of office.]

Sec. 6. Said notice shall be published once each week for four successive weeks, in a daily or weekly paper, published in the place designated in the articles of incorporation, and also in some paper published in the county in which the works of the corporation are situated, if a paper be published therein; provided, that if the works of the corporation are not situated within some State or Territory of the United States, then publication in a paper of the county shall not be necessary; and provided, also, that if there is no paper regularly issued on Saturdays at any place where publication is required to be made, the notice may be made in every issue of the paper which is most frequently issued at such place, for the full period of four weeks; and provided, also, that if there is no newspaper published at the place designated as the principal place of business of the corporation, the publication shall be made in the newspaper published nearest thereto; and provided, also, that the notice specified in the 5th section of this act may be served by delivering a copy thereof, certified by the secretary, to each stockholder personally, and in case of such service upon all the stockholders of said corporation, then no notice by publication shall be necessary, and such personal notice shall be deemed complete.

Sec. 7. If any portion of the assessment mentioned in said notice shall remain unpaid on the day specified therein for the publication of the notice of sale, the secretary shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, cause to be published in the same papers in which the notice provided for in section 5 shall have been published, a notice substantially in the following form:

"[Name in full; location of works.] *Notice.*—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the [date,] and assessments levied previous thereto, [if any,] the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows: [Names, number of certificates, number of shares, amount.] And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the [date,] if any such order shall have been made, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the particular place, on the [date,] at [the hour] of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale. [Name of the Secretary, with particular location of office.]"

Sec. 8. Said last named notice shall state every certificate of stock separately, with the number of shares which it represents, and the amount due thereon, except where certificates may not have been issued to parties entitled thereto, in which the number of shares, and the amount due thereon, together with the fact that the certificate for such shares have not been issued, shall be stated.

Sec. 9. Said notice, when published in a daily or weekly paper, or in both, shall be published as follows: When published in a daily paper the same shall be published for a period of ten days, excluding Sundays and holidays, previous to the day of sale; when published in a weekly paper, the same shall be published for two weeks previous to the day of sale, the first publication in the weekly being at least fourteen days prior to the day of sale.

Sec. 10. By the publication of the said notices, as hereinbefore provided, the corporation shall acquire jurisdiction to sell and convey a full, complete, perfect and absolute title to all of the stock described in the notice of sale upon which any portion of the assessment or costs of advertising shall remain unpaid at the hour appointed for the sale, but shall sell no more of such stock than is necessary to pay the assessments due, and costs of sale.

Sec. 11. On the day and at the place, and as nearly as may be at the hour appointed in the notice of sale, the Secretary shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, sell, or cause to be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, so many shares of each parcel of said described stock as may be necessary to pay the assessment and charges thereon, according to the terms of said notice of sale; provided, that if payment be made before the time fixed for sale, the party paying shall only be required to pay the added cost of advertising.

Sec. 12. The person offering at such sale to pay the assessment and costs for the smallest number of shares, or fraction of a share, shall be deemed the highest bidder.

Sec. 13. The time fixed in any notice published according to the provisions, may be at once extended for a period of not more than ten days, by order of the Board of Trustees, duly made and entered on the records of the corporation; but no order extending the time for the performance of any act specified in any notice shall be effectual, unless notice of such extension or postponement be appended to and published with the notice to which the order relates, before the completion of the regular course of publication thereof.

Sec. 14. No assessment duly levied shall be rendered invalid by a failure to make proper publication of the notices hereinbefore provided for, nor by the non-performance of any act required to be performed in order to enforce the payment of the same; but in case of any substantial error or omission in the course of proceedings for colletion, all previous proceedings except the levying of the assessment, shall be void, and publication shall be begun anew.

Sec. 15. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed; provided, that such repeal shall not affect proceedings commenced for the collection of assessments heretofore levied, but all such assessments may be collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws then in force.

Sec. 16. This act shall take effect immediately.

Starved to Death.—We heard last week of the death of Lieutenant John Norcross, from starvation, but the announcement was of a nature so entirely foreign to probable facts, that we refrained from mentioning it until the news was confirmed. He died of starvation in the Libby prison at Richmond, at least that is the news. That prisoners of war are starved to death by the rebel authorities we cannot believe, all our faith in christianity and the ennobling effects of civilization prevent the belief, and until some more authentic news than a telegtaphic dispatch comes we incline to the opinion that the report needs that confirmation necesary in order that we believe it. About a month ago word was received here that Lieut. Norcross was in excellent health and fat, and as this is a more agreeable belief than the other we shall adhere to it, in the absence of facts.

Representatives.—Olive Lodge No. 81, I. O. O. F., elected the following named Representatives to the Grand Lodge, which convenes in Sacramento on the first Tuesday in May: W. H. Hillhouse, P. B. Holmes, E. B. Boust, W. C. Richmond, L. G. Blais, R. Patchen.

Divine Service.—The Rev. Father James Callan will hold Catholic service, in this place, on Sunday next, at the Golden Eagle Hall.

Rebellion at San Quentin.—A large number of prisoners at San Quentin made an attempt to escape on Saturday last. They attacked the guard with desperation, and with every thing they could lay their hands on; but the guard stood their ground, and triumphed—not, however until they had killed four of their assailants and mortally wounded two others. The killed were—Jesus Alvarez, from Calaveras county; Anastacio Herrera, from Solano; Reuben Smith, from Mariposa, and Augustin Trujio, from Amador. The mortally wounded were—Thomas King and Ramon Espinos. Three of the guard—Watson, Monroe and Freeman—were seriously, but not dangerously injured.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Saturday, April 9—1 P. M.

We quote Legal Tender Notes at 62c.

The markets are quiet; sales quite unimportant.—We quote Wheat $1 75; Barley $2 25@2 50; Oats $2 75@3; Hay $25@30; Flour $5@5 50 for Superfine $6@7 for best extra brands.

SYRUP—100 kegs Smith & Millett's, 5-galls, 47c.

TEA—100 bales, 90 baskets ea, 46c; 26 packages Japan, 54c; 40 half chests extra fine Oolong, 45c.

TOBACCO—33 ¾-boxes Grant & Neilson's natural leaf Va, lb, 59½c; 30 ¾-boxes Baltic do, 58c.

RICE—600 mats China, 5c.

BUTTER—21 kegs Isthmus, as is, 28c.

GUNNY BAGS—792, as is, 9¾c.

SUGAR—50 bales No. 1 China, as is, 10½c.

APPLES—35 half barrels N. Y. Dried, as is, 8c.

OYSTERS—120 cs H B & Co., as is, $4 65@4 80.

PAPER—200 reams Straw Wrapping, 20x30, 72@73c.

DIED.

In Dutch Flat, April 13th, Mary Nellie, daughter of Charles and Mary A. Seffens, aged five years and four days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the family this afternoon at 4½ o'clock.

In Little York, April 12, Maggie E., daughter of Wm. J. and Mary Hill, aged 3 years 10 months and 16 days.

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Mining Notices.

WASHINGTON Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Company.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Washington Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Company will be held at the office of W. G. Brown on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of April, at 7 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance requested as business of importance will come before the meeting. J. M. FULWEILER,
March 24, 1864. 1m Secretary.

MILTON Gold and Silver Mining Company.—Office, Wisconsin Hill, California, March 2, 1864. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the laws of the State of California, and the By-Laws of the Company, and an order of the Board of Trustees, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Office of the Secretary, on **Saturday, April the 9th,** 1864, at 1 o'clok P. M., so many shares of the capital stock standing on the books of the Company in the names of the following persons as will be necessary to pay all delinquent assessments heretofore levied, together with costs of advertisement and sale:

Names.	*No. Shares.*	*Am't.*
Moses Arnold	100	$ 5 00
J. Handford	100	10 00
J. J. Johnson	100	7 50
Walter Willey	200	15 00

mar5w5 Wm. A. HOUSEL, Sec'y.

Advertisements.

GREENBACKS.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

B. H. BARTLETT, and Bartlett & Thomas Water Company, have this day paid the sum of $153 due to me, in

Legal Tender Notes, at par.

L. ARNSTEIN.
Dutch Flat, March 17, 1864. m24 1m

PLACER COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

THIS INSTITUTE, WILL HOLD ITS FIFTH semi-Annual session in Dutch Flat, commencing on Tuesday, April 12, 1864, and will continue in session four days.

Trustees, Teachers and friends of Education generally, are invited to attend and participate in the exercises of the Institute.

The County Board of Examination will meet at 4 o'clock each day during the session of the Institute. Teachers holding temporary certificates from the County Superintendent will please be present for examination.

The Board of Examiners will consist of the following Teachers: J. C. Ball, E. J. Schellhous, D. W. Hammond and S. R. Case.

Lady Teachers will be furnished with conveyances free of charge.

A. H. GOODRICH, Supt. Pub. Schools.
March 3, 1864.-td.

W. H. KEELER,

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HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM the Eastern States would announce to the public that he has reopened his old store on Main street, Dutch Flat, one door above the Dutch Flat Water company's office, where he would be pleased to see his old friends and customers and all others who desire anything done in his line. All work done in a neat and workmanlike manner and warranted to give satisfaction. Nov. 12, 1863.-tf.

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DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the scholars of the Dutch Flat Union Sunday School, held at the Schoolhouse on the 10th instant, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the public for the liberal patronage extended to the Exhibition given at the Dutch Flat theater on Friday and Saturday evenings last.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Dutch Flat Brass Band, Glee Club, and German Glee Club for their valuable services on the above occasion.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the ladies and gentlemen who so generously tendered their services to the various committees on exercises.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the various committees who, by their untiring exertions have contributed so much to the success of the entertainment given in behalf of our Sunday School; especially to Mrs. Pachaud, Mrs. Cook and Mr. D. W. Hammond, who have devoted so much of their time in training the scholars in their several parts.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be published in the Dutch Flat ENQUIRER.

H. DAVIS, Superintendent.
W. S. MCKEE, Secretary.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—On Monday night last, about 8 o'clock, some thieves turned the water into the sluice-boxes of the Washington claim and made other preparations preparatory to cleaning up the claim when they were discovered by Mr. Scheeler, who immediately ran to town and gave the alarm, when, after arming himself with a double barel shot-gun, he returned, but the robbers had departed. It was ascertained afterwards that some one had made preparations to clean up the Summerset claim also. Our miners cannot be too watchful of their diggings after a run of eight or ten days, and it stands them in hand to be ever on the alert armed in such a manner as to protect their property and themselves should they come in contact with the daring scoundrels who make this neighborhood the theater of their deprdations.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.—On last Sunday night, says the Sonora *Eagle* of March 31st, at about 12 o'clock, the residence of S. N. Stranahan, Esq., near Jeffersonville, in which were sleeping Mr. Stranahan and his wife, Mr. Isaac T. Dann his wife and their three little children, was consumed by fire. When first discovered the house appeared to be entirely surrounded by flames. Mr. Stranahan and lady escaped from the building without injury. Mr. Dann, who was awakened about the same time, took his eldest child in his arm, and directing his wife to follow with the others, made his escape. Finding, however, that he was not followed, he immediately re-entered the house, to secure the safety of the rest of his family. Just as he reached the door of their sleeping apartment in which Mrs. Dann was standing, and before he could reach her the floor fell in with a crash, consigning three human beings to a terrible and untimely death.—Dann, himself, had his hands and one of his feet severely burned. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

A LA SICKLES.—A buck Indian belonging near Sacramento, allowing the "green-eyed monster" to get the better of his usual astuteness, on Friday night last, cut his squaw's throat, and dragged her through a hole in the fense of the race track, where he repented of his rashness in sack cloth and ashes. When arrested he confessed his crime and wanted to be immediately hung. It did not take him long to come to his senses.

ELOQUENCE. A man, to be truly eloquent, must first possess some well defined thoughts which he believes and feels, and with which he is so burdened that he cannot keep them. Then, if his soul is on fire, there is no fear (provided he discards all affectation or artifice) but that he will light up a flame in the minds of his audience, of living, sparkling thought, which will continue to burn forever.

A man in New Hampshire, having been sentenced to the State Prison recently, it being the fourth time within the last twenty years, very coolly commenced singing "Home sweet home."

Proceedings of the County Democratic Central Committee.

Pursuant to notice, the Democratic Central Committee met in Auburn, at the Placer *Herald* office, on Wednesday, April 6th, 1864, when on motion of Col. Newman, Hon. Jos. Walkup, (who represented J. C. Ball, of Township No. 1, by proxy,) was elected Chairman, *pro tem.*

On motion of Jo Hamilton, it was resolved, that a County Convention be held in Auburn, on SATURDAY, MAY 7th, 1864, and that the Primary Election be held on the Saturday previous, April 30th, and that the following be the ratio of Delegates for each precinct:

Precincts	*No. Del.*	*Precincts.*	*No. Del.*
Beals' Bar	2	Michigan Bluff	3
Wildwood	2	Stony Bar	2
Dotan's Bar	2	Horse Shoe Bar	3
Galt House	2	Bath	2
Dry Creek	2	Iowa Hill	3
Gold Hill	3	Monona Flat	2
Superior	2	Wisconsin Hill	2
Ophir	2	Grizzly Flat	1
Auburn	4	Damascus	2
Rattlesnake	2	Humbug	2
Orr's Ranch	2	Green Valley	2
Neilsburg	2	Antoine Canon	2
Rock Creek	2	Last Chance	2
Lisbon	2	Blacksmith Flat	2
Manhattan	2	Deadwood	2
Illinoistown	2	Knoxville	2
Gold Run	2	Lake Bigler	2
Dutch Flat	4	Pine Grove	2
Lost Camp	2	Horse Shoe Bar	2
Secord Camp	3	Auburn Station	2
Forest Hill	4	Stewart's Flat	2
Yankee Jim's	3	New Castle	3
Todd's Valley	2	Lincoln	4
Smith's Ranch	2	Dunn Shed	2
Poverty Bar	2	Fuller's Ranch	2
Hoosier Bar	2	Cox's Ranch	2

Resolved, That we recommend that the only test to be applied to participants in the selection of Delegates to the County Convention shall be:

"Are you opposed to the policy of the present National Administration, which is subversive of the Constitution, the Laws, and the Union of our Fathers? Are you in favor of a speedy and honorable peace that will secure equal and exact justice to every section of the American Union? Will you support the nominee of the Democratic National Convention?"

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Placer *Herald* and Dutch Flat ENQUIRER.

On motion, Committee adjourned.

JOS. WALKUP, Chairman, *pro tem.*
JO HAMILTON, Secretary.

Special Notices.

OLIVE LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F. hold their regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week.

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J. M. CHILDS, Rec. Secretary. ja-1

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Legal Advertisements.

District Court Summons.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Placer.—District Court of the 14th Judicial District of said State. The People of the State of California, to J. Dorenback, Capt. B. Pollard and Bartlett & Thomas, Greeting: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of J. J. Collins, in said Court, filed against you, within ten days from the service of this Writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you within said County, and within said District, twenty days; and if served on you without said County and District, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the 22d day of February 1864 in said court, to obtain judgment against you defendant Dorenback for the sum of $1,155 00, with interest thereon from the 14th day of May 1862, at the rate of 2 per cent. per month, alleged to be due on a certain promissory note of that date and tenor; which note plaintiff now owns and holds. and also for a decree of foreclosure against certain property mortgaged by you to secure the payment of said note, and that theinterest of you the defendants Pollard, and Bartlett & Thomas, in and to said property be declared subsequent to and subject to plaintiffs said mortgage, and that you *all* be barred and foreclosed &c., plaintiff also asks for $50 00 attorney's fee, and his cost of suit, all of which you will find more fully set out in complaint on file, a certified copy of which is herewith served And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you defendant Dorenbach for $1,155 and interest as claimed, $50 00 attorney's fees, and costs of suit, and apply to the court for the relief demanded, against all of the defendants herein.

I. R. S. 50 cts.

In witness whereof, I. A. Huntley, Clerk of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and impress the seal of said Court, at office in Auburn, this 23d day of February 1864.

L. S.

A. HUNTLEY, *Clerk.*
By WM. SMITH, *Deputy.*

Upon reading the affidavit of plaintiff and being satisfied therefrom that a cause of action exists said J. Dorenback, and that he is a necessary and proper party therein, and it further appearing that said J. Dorenback is a non-resident of the State of California, and resides within the Territory of Nevada, it is hereby ordered that said summons as to said J. Dorenback be made by publication, that the same be published in the Dutch Flat ENQUIRER, a weekly newspaper printed in said county for at least once a week for the period of three months as provided by law.

Given at Auburn this 8th March A. D. 1864.

T. B. MCFARLAND, District Judge, 14th Judicial District.

Attest: D. W. SPEAR, Clerk.
J. Hamilton, Plaintiff's Attorney. March 17.–3m.

District Court Summons.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Placer.—District Court of the 14th Judicial District of said State. The People of the State of California, to J. Dorenback, L. Arnstein, J. H. Willits, and Bradley & Gardner, greeting: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of J. J. Collins, in said Court, filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county, but if served on you without said county, and within said District, twenty days; and if served on you without said county and District, then in forty days from such day of service, in an action commenced on the 7th day of January, 1864, in said Court, to obtain judgment against defendant Dorenback for the sum of $2,000 00 and interest thereon from September 17th, 1860 at the rate of 3 per cent. per month, less the sum of $180 00 paid December 8th, 1860, alleged to be due plaintiff on defendant Dorenback's certain promissory note for $2,000 00, with interest as above specified, dated September 17th, 1860, and for costs of suit and attorney's fees, and also for a decree of foreclosure against certain property mortgaged to secure the payment of said note; and that the other defendants herein named be required, each to disclose whatever interest he or they may have in said property, and that their interest or claim to the same be declared subsequent to and subject to plaintiff's mortgage, all of which you will find more fully set forth in plaintiff's complaint on file, a certified copy of which is herewith served. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you J. Dorenback for the sum of $2,000 00 and interest thereon from September 17th, 1860, at 3 per cent. per month, less $180 00, and costs and attorney's fees, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

I. R. S. 50 cts.

In witness whereof, I, A. Huntley, Clerk of the Fourteenth Judical District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and impress the seal of said Court, at office in Auburn, this 16th day of January, 1864.

Seal

A. HUNTLEY, *Clerk.*
By WM. SMITH, *Deputy.*

State of California, County of Placer.—To the Clerk of said District Court 14th Judicial District, Placer county: From the affidavit of Jo Hamilton, plaintiff's counsel, it appearing that a cause of action exists against said defendant J. Dorenback, and that he is a necessary party thereto, and that he is a non-resident and resides without the state of California. It is hereby ordered, that service of said summons and complaint be made by publication, and that the same be published in the Dutch Flat ENQUIRER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county, once a week for the space of three months as provided by law.

Given under my hand, at office, this 15th day of January, 1864.

H. FELLOWS, County Judge, Placer county.

Attest: A. HUNTLEY, Clerk,
By Wm. Smith, Deputy.
Hamilton & Williams, Pltf's Att'ys, ja21-3m

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600 lbs Balsam Copaiba	500 Jules Haules & Co.'s Extracts, Oils, Colognes, &c.
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2000 lbs Flors Sulphur	70 boxes Castile Soap genuine
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3300 gallons Kerosine Oil	90 Cases best Olive Oil
1000 galls pure Lard Oil in tins	3000 lbs Sal Soda
	60 bbls Resin
800 galls Camphene	100 bbls Plaster Paris
1600 galls Alcohol, 95 per cent., in tins	40 bbls Marble Dust
	20 bbls Whiting
1100 galls Linseed Oil	3000 lbs Shakers' Herbs, fresh
1000 galls Neatsfoot Polar and China Nut Oil	400 lbs pure Ground Sage fresh
800 galls Castor Oil	000 lbs pressed Hops in ¼ ⅛ and 1lb papers
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Aug. 6, 1863.–tf. PONY JONES.

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County Fund	$ 69 24
Redemption do	475 20
School do	204 97
School Districts	5,463 13
Road do	1,115 31
Railroad Interest Fund	1,020 00
Indian Fund	37 60
Estates of Deceased Persons	150 91
Total amount	$ 8,836 36

And we further certify, that we have counted the money in the Treasury of Placer county, and find that there is in said Treasury, in United States gold and silver coin, the sum of Eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-six 36-100 dollars.

I. R. S. H. FELLOWS, County Judge.
JO. HAMILTON, Dist. Attorney.

M. FANNON,
JAS. R. RODGERS,
D. W. MADDEN. } Board of Supervisors

Subscribed and sworn to, before me a Notary Public in and for Placer county, this fourth day of March A. D. 1864.

R. R. ATTON, Notary Public.
March 7.–1m

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

"If any be distressed, and fain would gather
Some comfort, let him hasten unto
Our Father,
For we of hope and help are quite bereaven
Except Thou succor us
Who art in heaven,
Thou showest mercy, therefore for the same
We praise Thee, singing
Hallowed be Thy name:
Of all our miseries cast up the sum;
Show up Thy joys, and let
Thy kingdom come.
We mortal are, and after from our birth
Thou constant art,
Thy will be done on earth,
Thou madest the earth as well as the planet seven,
Thy name be blest here
As it is in heaven.
Nothing we have to use or debts to pay,
Except Thou give it us—
Give us this day,
Wherewith to clothe us, wherewith to be fed,
For without Thee we want our
Our daily bread;
We want, but we want no faults, for no day passes
But we do sin—
Forgive us our trespasses,
No man from sinning ever free did live;
Forgive us, Lord, our sins
As we forgive.
If we repent our faults, Thou ne'er disdainest us;
We pardon those
That trespass against us;
Forgive us that is past, a new path tread us;
Direct us always in Thy faith,
And lead us
We, Thine own people and Thy chosen nation,
Into all truth, but
Not into temptation.
Thou that of all good graces art the giver,
Suffer us not to wander,
But deliver
Us from the fierce assaults of world and devil
And flesh, so Thou free
Us from all evil;
To these petitions let both church and laymen
With one consent of heart and voice, say
Amen."

THE CAPITAL OF SIAM.

Bangkok, the capital of Siam, is situated on the river Meinam, and twenty-five miles in a straight line from its embouchure, although owing to the river windings, the water-way is double that distance. A bar at themouth, with only fourteen feet of water, impedes the navigation of the river, but inside it and up to Bangkok the noble river has an average depth of from forty to fifty feet close up to the bank. The splendid Buddhistic edifices and water give the city an imposing appearance, and the gardens, with their luxuriant growth of vegetation, are extremely pleasing. Very original are the houses floating on rafts, which, fastened together in two rows on either side of the river, extend for a distance of three miles up the Meinam. Upon the river a very busy life goes on. Thousands of boats of all sizes cross each other's track inceseantly and facilitate communication, for the number of streets on the mainland is very small. In lieu of streets canals intersect the city in all directions, and all the houses are either built on the water side, or at least are accessible from it. Owing to the number of boats collisions are inevitable and frequent, but the Siamese are as much at home on the water as on land, and hence a serious accident rarely occurs. Mothers may be everywhere seen bathing and swimming with their babes. Children of six years of age dauntlessly steer their rickety boats with admirable skill across the Meinam, and upset them on purpose, then bale them out and pursue their course.

Bangkok contains 400,000 inhabitants, of whom the Chinese supply the largest contingent. The latter inhabit a separate part of the city on the left bank of the river, and their quarter is a faithful picture of a town in the Celestial Empire, with all its unpleasant additions and peculiarities. While the Chinese may be seen incessantly active from daybreak till far into the night, the Siamese enjoys a snug repose, sits in the shade of his veraudah with crossed legs and chews betel. In the morning, the canals and streets are crowded with priests collecting their food, while during the rest of the day you never meet those lazy mendicants, who at that time are indulging in siesta. After daybreak market begins in the different districts of the town, which is principally visited by purchasing women. Most of the business appears to be left to the females, and their robust forms show that they are used to hard work. Towards mid-day, during the hottest period, people disappear from the street, and crows and dogs take their place in such masses that you are compelled to carry a stick in going along the streets as a defensive measure.

With the exception of the watts and the royal palaces, all the houses of private persons are built of wood, and through their poor and unpretentious appearance form a very unfavorable contrast with the above splendid edifices. The entire city is surrounded by a wall twelve feet high, with a circumference of nearly eight miles. The Europeans settled at Bangkok are compelled to reside outside this wall, and have built their houses below the city on the Meinam. Here are also the mission school and a Catholic chapel. Both Protestants and Catholics have missions in Bangkok, though the former make but few proselytes. Catholicism is the religion of the south, and hence it makes considerable progress in Siam. Moreover, the resemblance of its forms and observances with those of the Buddhistic worship assist it. At the present time the number of native Christians in Bangkok is from from six to seven thousand, and about the same number in the provinces, although the French missionaries state them to be four times as many.

The palace of the first king is in the northern portion of Bangkok, and is also surrounded by a wall; the palace consists of several large buildings, which, like the temples, are distinguished by triple roofs, and are decorated with costly carved work, mosaic, and ornaments.—These buildings stand in the midst of gardens and parks, laid out in the Chinese style. A large number of less expensive houses inside the wall of circumvallation provides shelter for the countless male and female attendants of the royal house. The king alone has one hundred body servants. With his six hundred concubines and their attendants in uniform, (the so-called Amazons,) the female population of the place numbers three thousand persons, and an equal number of soldiers constitutes the garrison. Stables for war-elephants and a residence for the venerated white elephant also occupy a wing of the palace buildings, and the armorers and arsenals are also included.

As the king is unrestricted lord of his country and his subjects, all the wealth and luxury are naturally concentrated in the palace, which contains inexhaustible treasures of the Oriental love of pomp. In a temple connected with it thirty massive gold statues of Buddha are erected, and another Buddha, one and a half feet high, cut out of a single emerald, is preserved there as the palladium of the country. The most costly thing, however, is the monument erected by King Mongkut to the memory of his predecessor. It consists of an urn nine feet high, in which the bones of the deceased king are preserved. The urn stands on a pyramidal throne twenty-three feet high, surrounded by nine gallaries, and most magnificently carved. The throne and urn are made of copper gilt, six hundred goldsmiths worked on it for nine months, and five nundred and twenty pounds of gold were used on it. Should Siam, sooner or later, fall a prey to European power, the interior of a palace is of such a nature as amply to repay all the expenses entailed on the conqueror by the war.

THOMPSON AT THE COOPER INSTITUTE.—That Pioneer English abolitionist, Geo. Thompson, has had his public reception at the Cooper Institute, and seems to have been very proud of it, in contrasting it with his rough treatment here on his first missionary visit, thirty years ago, and his second, fifteen years later. But the contrast between the Thompson of 1834 and 1850, and the Thompson of 1864 will explain why, in ourdays of sectional peace and harmony, he was regarded as an unwelcome interloper; and why, in these days of our terrible civil war, he is received without any signs of a hostile public opinion. In 1834 he came as the missionary of a sanguinary abolition agitation. He came to sow the seeds of discord and civil war amongst us, and was rejected and hooted out of the country, but not, however, until, as an abolition disorganizer, and as a secret emissary from the British aristocracy, he had done much mischief. He came again in 1850 when, in spite of the political strength which had been gained by the abolition faction, the compromise measures worked through Congress by Henry Clay promised a long term of peace between the two sections.—Under such circumstances it was not surprising that "New York was too busy to listen to Geo. Thompson;" for he was too naturally regarded by every friend of peace, and every true philanthropist, as a public enemy, a public disturber, and a public nuisance.

But he came again in 1864, and is received by his friends in New York as a hero. And wherefore? Because the dragon's teeth he assisted in sowing broadcast over the land have sprung up into legions of armed men, engaged in the dreadful work of slaughtering each other. The labor of his hands as an abolition pioneer missionary having ripened into a plentiful harvest of blood, he returus to claim his reward. He comes to rejoice over our misfortunes and to glory in his work. He comes as a philanthropist, when at best his whole career has been that of a reckless fanatic. Having wasted his time, talents and money in the pernicious business of inflaming the two sections of this country to the arbitrament of the fire and sword, and when we are taxing all our resources to the uttermost to save the life of the nation, he returns from England as a distressed philanthropist and a money beggar. We only hope that his modesty will not cause him to limit his labors in this character to the charities of his Northern abolition friends; for in the matter of bringing about this terrible war he has been of equal service to the disunion faction of the South.—*N. Y. Herald.*

WATER.—Of all the morganic substances, acting upon their own proper nature, and without assistance or combination, water is the most wonderful. If we think of it as the source of all the changefulness and beauty which we have seen in the clouds; then as the instrument by which the earth we have contemplated was modeled into symmetry, and its crags chiseled into grace; then as, as in the form of snow, it robes the mountains it has made with that transcendent light which we could not have conceived if we had not seen; then as it exists in the foam of the torrent, in the iris which it spans, in the morning mist which rises from it, in the deep crystaline pools which mirror its hanging shore, in the broad lake and glancing river; finally, in that which to all human minds is the best emblem of unwearied, unconquerable power, the wild, various, fantastic, tameless unity of the sea,—what shall we compare to this mighty, this universal element, for glory and for beauty? or how shall we follow its eternal changefulness of feeling? It is like trying to paint a soul.

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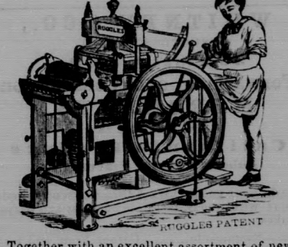

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